

NAVAL BATTLE USED FOR TEDDY

EXTREME PREPAREDNESS ADVOCATES STRONG FOR T. R.

MAY MAKE WHIRLWIND 11TH HOUR CAMPAIGN

Old Guard Is Standing Pat But Prepared to Swing to Hughes to Prevent Colonel's Nomination.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Chicago, June 3.—A whirlwind eleventh hour fight for Roosevelt, including a trip to Chicago by the colonel if it is necessary, is being planned by the former president and his advisers. If this trip is made Roosevelt will make a speech personally explaining his views.

Reinforcements from big business interests in the east have been sent for. But while Roosevelt is preparing an assault on the trenches of the delegates the "Old Guard" is busy counting the noses. They are determined to prevent the naming of the former president at any cost.

It is universally believed that they are for Root but are willing to swing to Hughes if it is necessary. Before taking any action, however, they will have a careful canvass of the situation to see if they can control the convention. The existing conditions remain unchanged.

It is probable also that there will be no shifting of alignments before tomorrow night, when the great majority of delegates will arrive. There will be several conferences between the managers of candidates and the "avowed" managers of candidates.

Progressive leaders are taking a prominent part in these conferences but thus far no open offer of bargaining has been made. The Hughes movement is at a standstill but will be revived without doubt when the New York delegation arrives tomorrow.

The National committee continues its work of listing the contestants.

Naval Battle Affects Convention.

The great British-German naval battle loomed up today as a potential factor in the deliberations of the Republicans. Advocates of extreme preparedness were quick to take advantage of the event to urge the nomination of Roosevelt. They are assisted by the Roosevelt boomers.

The organization leaders declared today that the Republican party's position is well known and that the platform would pledge adequate preparedness which will be satisfactory to all patriotic Americans.

Oklahoma Delegate Drops Dead.

W. Wood, an Oklahoma delegate, dropped dead in a hotel here today while the National Committee was hearing a contest upon his seat in the convention.

The National Committee ruled that Kunze and Breckman of Missouri should retain their contested seats. Both of these delegates are in favor of Hughes.

AFFIDAVITS ON MAIL SEIZURES.

Swedish Captain Says British Forced Him Into Port.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, June 3.—The state department received affidavits from the captain of the steamer New Sweden showing that the British disregarded the protests on mail seizures by compelling him to take his ship to an English port, where the mails were opened.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CHICAGO HOTELS JAMMED

But Managers Promise Repeatedly That Prices Will Not Be Jumped Any Higher.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Chicago, June 3.—Despite the unprecedented demand for reservations and the golden opportunities to get rich quick, Chicago hotel men say there will be no advance in prices during the week of the Republican and Progressive conventions.

Prices for food in the grill and dining rooms will remain the same, they say unless there is an unforeseen jump in prices of foodstuff. Hotel men estimate the demand for reservations to be 50 per cent greater this year than ever before.

"The requests are coming in earlier than in 1912, and are growing in volume daily—even at this late date," said Ernest Paul of the Sherman. "Outlying hotels will have to care for a great many."

17 DOCTORS HERE

DR. JACOB GEIGER OF ST. JOSEPH READS TWO PAPERS.

TO PICKERING NEXT TIME

Dr. E. L. Crowson, District Counselor, Invites Nodaway Association to Home in Two Weeks.

Seventeen physicians of Nodaway county were in Maryville last night to the fortnightly meeting of the society which met in the basement of the library. The principal number of the evening was the reading of two papers by Dr. Jacob Geiger of St. Joseph.

"Encephalocoele" and "Spinal Injuries" were the subject of the papers. After the program a feed was enjoyed at Reuillard's. It was then that Dr. Geiger did a little campaigning for his election for congress. His filing at Jefferson City for the Republican nomination came as a surprise over the district. He will have no opposition for the nomination.

Dr. E. L. Crowson of Pickering invited the association to come to Pickering for their next meeting, two weeks from last night, when another interesting program will be given. The program committee is composed of Doctors L. E. Dean, J. H. Todd, E. L. Crowson and Karl Malotte.

Dr. Crowson is counselor of the First district of Atchison, Holt and Nodaway counties for the State Medical association. The officers of the Nodaway county association are: President, F. M. Ryan; vice president, F. M. Martin; secretary, Karl Malotte.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO "CHI"

Progressives Leave New York City Today With 24 Carloads—Rush of Politicians to Convention.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
New York, June 3.—Humming and buzzing with lively gossip and deep intrigue, the first of the special trains bearing delegates and visitors to the Republican and Progressive conventions in Chicago pulled out of New York today.

From every part of the country, railroad officials said, the rush has started and it will rise tomorrow and Monday into a torrent bearing G. O. P. statesmen and politicians Chicago-ward.

Twenty-four carload of Progressives left the Grand Central station on two "Convention Specials" just after noon today. A Republican "Convention Special" leaving tomorrow will consist of fourteen cars, including observation, club, dining, drawing room compartment and regular sleeping cars.

Returns From Joplin.

Mrs. W. C. Van Cleave returned last night from a several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Blair, at Joplin.

JOS. KEMPF KILLED

TEAM COLLIDES WITH ST. JOSEPH STREET CAR.

WAS OLD RESIDENT HERE

Lived in Myrtle Tree Community Until Few Months Ago—One of Mules Died Also.

Joseph Kempf, 60 years old, a farmer who lived east of St. Joseph, was instantly killed about 10:30 o'clock last night in that city, when a team of mules he was driving was struck head-on by a out-bound Wyatt Park street car at twenty-ninth and Lafayette streets in St. Joseph. One of the mules also was killed.

Kempf is well known here, having been a resident in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood and at Quitman vicinity. He was in trouble here once with Dillard Green. He has two sons living southeast of the city, Charles and Lawrence Kempf.

Today's St. Joseph Gazette had the following:

The tongue of the wagon pierced the front end of the street car, which was a heavy winter type, and the rig and Kempf were dragged a distance of sixty feet. The motorman suffered a nervous shock and was removed to his home.

The dead man received a crushed skull and numerous bruises on the body. The mule received a broken neck. The other mule was not severely injured. It is believed that Kempf was killed while being dragged in the wreckage.

Dr. Thomas F. Lynch, coroner, was notified, and the body was taken to the H. O. Sidenfader undertaking rooms, where an inquest will be held today.

Kempf was a widower and lived with his children on a farm just south of the old Czeck mill on the Mitchell avenue road. A brother, Lewis Kempf, 3010 Edmond street, was notified and called at the undertaking rooms to arrange for the disposition of the body. Besides the brother, Kempf is survived by eight children, Charles, John, Lewis, Joseph and Lawrence and three daughters who are married. He also is survived by four other brothers, Frank, William, John and Conrad, and two sisters, Miss Louisa Kempf, and Mrs. Anna Gard.

2 PROGRESSIVES TO ATTEND

N. Sisson and Fred Robinson to Convention—Republicans Preparing to Leave Monday for Chicago.

N. Sisson and Fred Robinson will probably attend the Progressive convention, which will be held next week at the same time as the Republican National convention will be held in Chicago.

W. R. Tilson, county chairman of the Republican committee, will leave Monday evening to attend the Republican convention. Mr. Tilson has been selected as one of the assistant sergeants at arms for that meeting. Other Republicans who will probably go from here are W. F. Phares and J. S. Shimbargar.

THE TWO FREDs ARE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gray Moved to Wyoming Recently But Soon Will Visit Here Few Days.

Fred Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gray, who recently moved to Wyoming, arrived in Maryville this morning from Columbia, where he has been attending M. U. for the past year. He will visit in Maryville a few days and then will go to Wyoming and spend the summer with his parents. He will return to Columbia next fall.

Fred Hutchison arrived from the university last night. He graduated this year and has accepted a position in Chicago but will be in Maryville a month before leaving. The other Maryville boys attending the university will finish up their work and come home about the middle of next week.

Cox Speaks in St. Joseph.

The Rev. G. S. Cox returned today from St. Joseph where he gave a lecture at the Grace M. E. Church under the auspices of the Epworth League. His subject was "Hamlet, the Tragedy of Delay."

To Redecorate Elks Club.

The decorators are here to commence work on redecorating the Elks club. The interior will be repainted and repapered, and frescoed.

TO GET MORE LIGHT

ACETYLENE PEOPLE MOVE THEIR CLOCK UP.

PICKENS LIKES THE PLAN

Can't Work in Gardens Well in Morning But Afternoon Hours Are Fine for Hoeing.

Beginning at 6 o'clock Monday morning, the force of the Free Light Acetylene Generator and Manufacturing company here will inaugurate the "more daylight" plan of working hours. They will go to work at 6 in the morning, have the noon hour from 11 to 12 and finish work at 5 in the afternoon.

"The new hours were agreed upon by the men themselves," said George A. Pickens, president of the company. "Most of the men have gardens at home and welcome the chance to get out and do a little hoeing in the afternoons."

A force of from ten to a dozen men work in the factory. The office force will observe the same hours as before. Several of the men desired to get away early tonight and came to work at 6 this morning. They believe that it is going to give considerable satisfaction. E. W. Heideman is the foreman of the plant.

The men point out that the garden is always wet with dew in the morning hours and that one does not feel the pleasure in outdoor work that can be secured in the afternoon when one has been confined all day. And the garden is in better shape being dry.

Representative W. P. Borland of the Kansas City district in congress has introduced a bill in the house to make the plan general throughout the United States, particularly for federal employees. It is said that the favorable attitude taken by cities like Cleveland and Detroit which have tried the plan makes its passage possible.

Wherever desire for the change is city-wide the plan is made much more convenient by turning the clocks forward one hour and keeping the old schedule. This makes the same effect as changing the hours, as the Free Light plant has done. There is much agitation in Kansas City and St. Louis in favor of the scheme.

Many of the European countries have a nation-wide law for putting the clocks forward one hour for the summer months.

SIGNS OF MEXICAN UNION

MANY RUMORS OF DISSENSION IN CARRANZA RANKS.

If Zapata Moves Toward Mexico City, Troops Will Be Taken From the Border.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 3.—Reports of the renewal of dissension among the Carranza chieftains continue to reach Washington and both Herrera and Nafarrete are reported to be counseling attacks on the American column.

Their dissatisfaction with Carranza's course is thought to forecast a union of a new revolution. The officials are watching Zapata activities with interest and it is believed if Zapata makes a strong move toward Mexico City, Carranza will be forced to withdraw part of the northern army for the capital's defense.

The gunboat Marietta has been ordered from Vera Cruz to Tampico to protect the Americans whose lives have been threatened as a result of the protest against confiscatory taxes.

Running Fight With Bandits.

Columbus, June 3.—A detachment of the Eleventh cavalry was engaged in a running fight with the Mexican bandits near Vas Varas pass south of Namiquipa. One Mexican was killed and one captured before they escaped to the hills.

Miss Edna Walter went to Arko last evening for a visit with Mrs. C. B. Shipp.

* THE WEATHER *

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight.

THE POPULAR GAME.



—Wright in Milwaukee Leader.

NAMED GREEK BABY LEVY UP 3 MILLS

ELABORATE CEREMONY FOR SON OF MR. AND MRS. GUS ATHAN.

OMAHA ORTHODOX PRIEST

Infant Dipped in Water, Then in Olive Oil and Given Name of Everpedes or Everett.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Athan was christened and named yesterday according to the Greek custom. The Rev. Father Harvaldes of the Greek Catholic Church of Omaha officiated.

The baby, which is nine months old, was first baptised in water and then olive oil was poured over the body. Following this, the godfather, John Damases of Chicago, named the baby. He had a list of notable men in Greek history from which the father selected one name for the baby which is a boy.

The name selected in English is Everett, but in Greek it is Everpedes. Everpedes lived about 200 years ago and was one of the greatest wise men in Greek history. The father was commended by the godfather, to rear and educate the baby that the name of Everpedes would ever be as great as the famous man of history.

A large number of friends and relatives of the Athan family from Lincoln, Omaha, Council Bluffs and Chicago attended the ceremony. This is a great event among the Greek people.

Following the ceremonies a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Athan live in the Martin Berrush flats. They have lived here several years coming here from Omaha. Mr. Athan is the proprietor of the New York Candy Kitchen.

This is the first christening of its kind ever held in Maryville.

NEW SOCIETY EDITOR COMING

Miss Nellie Fitzgerald, Journalism Graduate at M. U. This Year to Succeed Miss Coats.

Miss Emily Coats, who has been society editor of the Democrat-Forum since last November, has resigned her position because of poor health. She will leave next week for Lake Park, Ia., to spend the summer on the farm of an uncle in the lake country of northwest Iowa.

The position of society editor will be filled by Miss Nellie Fitzgerald of Leadville, Colo., who was graduated this week from the Journalism department of the state university at Columbia. Miss Fitzgerald will arrive this evening.

ROSEBERRY TO BUILD.

A New Structure for Maryville Feed Company, West of the Hosmer Building.

G. B. Roseberry was granted a permit by the city council last night to build a one-story cement block building west of the Hosmer building on West Third street, back of the frame building which is occupied by the Maryville Feed company, of which Mr. Roseberry is the owner.

Mr. Roseberry will tear down the frame building and rebuild it some time in the future.

150 SHIPS FIGHT IN GREAT BATTLE

MONEY LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$150,000,000 BY LONDON.

GERMAN VICTORY NOT BIG AS FIRST THOT

Tentons' Big Superdreadnought, Hindenburg, Believed Sunk—18 Badly Damaged in Danish Ports.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, June 3.—Nearly one hundred and fifty warships of various classes as well as a fleet of zeppelins took part in the great sea battle off Jutland Wednesday. Although no official announcement is forthcoming concerning the loss of life, it is believed that it is between five and six thousand.

The loss in ships is placed at one hundred and fifty millions of dollars in the estimate. A Copenhagen dispatch tells of the destruction of a Zeppelin and the loss of the crew.

A Central news dispatch says that the German cruiser Elbing was sunk but most of the crew was saved by German torpedo boats. The Elbing was not mentioned officially in the reports.

Was American on Indefatigable?

Washington, June 3.—The state department has instructed Ambassador Page at London to find out whether Powers Symthington, a United States naval attaché at London, was on board the Indefatigable.

German Loss Much Greater.

London, June 3.—The intelligence division of the admiralty announced that the Warspite and Marlborough, reported to have been sunk in the naval engagement, are safe in harbor.

Later reports make the German losses greater. A superdreadnought, Hindenburg, reported to have sunk, and the loss of the cruiser Elberg, have been confirmed. Eight badly damaged German warships are reported to have taken refuge in the Danish waters and must leave today or be interned. There is no official confirmation. Hundreds of bodies and much wreckage were seen floating in the vicinity of the battle.

English Admiral Is Killed.

Admiral Horce Hood was among the officers slain in the naval battle.

Verdun Battle Continues Fiercely.

Paris, June 3.—Throughout the night the Germans continued to launch assaults of the utmost ferocity and intensity against the French positions of Fort Vaux. Attacks were repulsed in bloody fighting it is officially announced. At Hill 304 there was heavy artillery duelling.

DR. W.F. BURRIS RETURNS

District Superintendent, Delegate to General Conference, Will Speak to St. Joseph Ministers.

Dr. W. F. Burris, district superintendent of the Maryville district of the M. E. Church, arrived home last night from Saratoga Springs where he has been a delegate to the general conference of his church during the month of May. Dr. Burris expects to be very busy during the coming weeks catching up in his work.

He will spend next Monday and Tuesday at Cameron attending the commencement of Missouri Wesleyan college of whose board of curators he is a member. He has been invited to speak before the united Methodist Alliance of St. Joseph next Monday concerning the conference.

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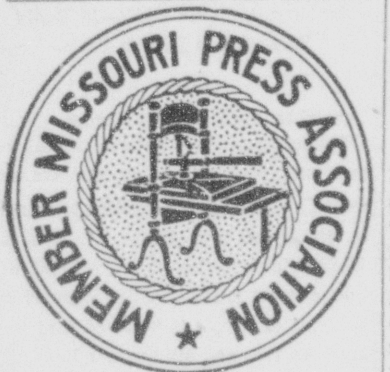
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. R. Littell of Tarkio, Atchison county, Missouri, as a candidate for the office of state senator of the First Senatorial district of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of said district at the primary election, to be held on the first day of August, 1916. Atchison county has not had a place in the Democratic senatorial ticket in this district since 1888.

Mr. Littell was recently unanimously endorsed for this position by the Democrats of Atchison county, in convention assembled, and is the chairman of the Atchison County Democratic Central Committee.

POLITICAL NOTES.

(Democratic Press Bureau.)

One faction of Republicans is advocating the nomination of Judge Hughes because he doesn't talk and his views, if he has any, on the leading questions of today, are unknown. Another faction is for Roosevelt because he talks all the time and criticizes everything that is done, and everybody who doesn't truckle to him. The old standpatters are coaching Hughes and will use him to defeat the nomination of Roosevelt. They will furnish Hughes with views after they nominate him. It is a sorry plight in which the leaders have placed the Republican party. Many of the rank and file of the party are growing more and more disgusted

each day and are declaring their intention of voting for Wilson. He has been tested in the country's most trying time and has kept the country out of the world holocaust.

Missouri Democrats are proud of the fact that Senator Stone refused to line up with the old Republican standpat senators led by old man Gallagher of New Hampshire against confirming the nomination of Rublee as a member of the Federal Trade Commission. This commission, like the Interstate Commerce Commission, is a bipartisan body, and Rublee is a Progressive Republican. A majority of the members of the commission are Democrats, Rublee being appointed by President Wilson as a minority member. Senator Hollis, the sterling young Democratic senator of New Hampshire, and author of the Hollis rural credit bill that has passed the senate, led the fight for confirmation. Senator Stone stood by the president and Senator Hollis, the sterling young Democratic senator of New Hampshire, and author of the Hollis rural credit bill that has passed the senate, led the fight for confirmation. Senator Stone stood by the president and Senator Hollis, the sterling young Democratic senator of New Hampshire, and author of the Hollis rural credit bill that has passed the senate, led the fight for confirmation.

The people aren't excited about Mexico, Germany or Great Britain, and they're glad the president isn't. Only those having a selfish interest, a political interest, or who lose their heads over differences, are howling. All thoughtful people approve the course that avoids war. In their mind nothing has occurred that justifies war. In all the differences with the nations the president has taken an honorable stand and made his appeal. If to maintain those positions war becomes absolutely necessary, few serious and sensible citizens will dissent.

A short time ago Colonel Roosevelt said: "Understand I'll do no pussy-footing." Immediately he started in on the most artistic and expert case of pussy-footing from the point of absolute and repeated refusals to permit his name to be used as a candidate for president, to the point of an open and notorious bid for the Republican nomination. That third cup of coffee appears just as attractive to the colonel as of old.

Roosevelt says that the man that maintains silence in this crisis is as bad as the open enemy of his country. If that shot doesn't wake up Rip Van Winkle Hughes and at least cause him to rub his eyes, the colonel, notwithstanding his aversion for German submarines, will send a torpedo into the dignified jug.

The two-ring circus at Chicago with its Progressive clown from Oyster Bay and its Rip Van Winkle from the supreme bench, will attract a crowd no doubt. Shows with such performers and possible eventualities always draw the curious throng.

AT THE Movies NEXT WEEK

FERN THEATRE.

Monday—Return engagement of Billie Burke in "Peggy." There will be a matinee at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and the night performance will start at 8 o'clock promptly.

Tuesday—Vaudeville. Ray and Mary Thomas refined comedians and dancers and singers. The Thomases are traveling over the country in their automobile and put on a good show. A five reel feature, "The Love Trail," with Agnes Glynn as star.

Wednesday and Thursday—Triangle feature, "The Raiders," with H. B. Warner and Dorothy Dalton. The scenes are laid in New York City and the Adirondack mountains. The comedy is in two reels and has for its star Fred Mace and the all-star Keystone cast and is called "The Oily Scoundrel" and is made for laughing purposes.

Friday and Saturday—Mae March in "Hoodoo Ann," a Triangle feature in five acts. There's a Cinderella story in Hoodoo Ann. The comedy is "By Storm's Delivery," with Mark Swain as star.

ULMER PAYS FINE, TOO.

Trouble With Kelly Family Enriches the City.

Ernest Ulmer pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace and was fined by Mayor Robey this morning, the fine and costs amounting to \$7.10. Ulmer was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. John Kelly, the mother of George Kelly, who had been arrested on an information issued by Ulmer.

Run on False Alarm.

William Heller was smoking out his henhouse this morning about 8 o'clock with a special preparation for killing insects. A boy passing and seeing the smoke turned in a fire alarm and the company made the run only to find no fire at all.

Miss Grace O'Malley, of Albany who has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Sanders and Mrs. Harold Ford will leave tomorrow for her home.

History of Wilcox M. E. Church, South By the Rev. G. T. Rolston, Pastor

Methodism had its beginning in 1806 when John Travis was appointed at a conference held in Greene county, Tennessee, to the Missouri circuit to do what he could for spreading the gospel. At the close of the year he was able to report two circuits formed with 106 members. In 1816 the Missouri Annual Conference was formed.

In 1836, at the time of the Platte Purchase, there were 7,526 white, 940 colored and 427 Indian members, making a total of 8,893. Two years later, two preachers under Jesse Greene, presiding elder of Lexington district, were sent to the territory included in the Platte Purchase. They reported 389 members as the result of their first year's labor. In 1840, the first preacher, J. T. Perry, was appointed for the northern part of the Platte country called Nodaway. As the result of his labors, he reported 170 members. There were many Methodists among the first settlers of this part of the country, and the work of the church grew rapidly.

Started Here With Town.

In 1845, the same year that the town of Maryville was plotted and made the county seat of Nodaway county, Maryville mission became a pastoral charge with William Keiron the presiding elder, and Alexander Spencer the pastor. At this time the M. E. Church South was being formed and when it had been fully organized, in 1846, the work here having adhered to it, it was continued as the work of the church.

The Methodist church of Wilcox traces its beginning back to 1850, when preaching services were held and the church organized in the home of Washington Griffith, who lived about one and a half miles northwest of where Wilcox now stands.

During the conference year 1849-50 Griffith's appeared as one of the fifteen preaching appointments of Maryville mission, and at the fourth quarterly conference held August 2, 1850, at William Ingels, Washington Griffith was elected steward, Rev. William Shaw was pastor and William Patton the presiding elder. The records show that \$38.22 was raised that year for the support of the presiding elder and the preacher in charge, of which amount Griffith's class paid one dollar.

War Affected Southern Church. Griffith's appears regularly in the quarterly conference records as Griffith's school house, Griffith's Grove or simply Griffith's up to and including the second quarterly conference for the year 1861-62, held at Graham, February 1, 1862. The next quarterly conference was set for Maryville May 10-11, but was never held. The Civil War was then raging and sentiment was strong against the M. E. Church South, and especially against the preachers.

At the time when the conference should have been held at Maryville, the presiding elder of St. Joseph district, Jesse Bird, was under orders from Ben Loan, military commander at St. Joseph, to leave the state, he having already been ordered by Loan not to preach any more in his military district.

Rev. Bird, to prevent imprisonment, left his home in Andrew county with his family, but returned in August of the same year, never having left the state. He did little preaching, however, until the close of the war, though he remained nominally the presiding elder of the district until 1864, when H. H. Hedgpath was appointed presiding elder. The work of the church was suspended on Maryville circuit, as it was on many places until the close of the war.

The work was resumed in 1865 and the first quarterly conference for Maryville circuit was held at Thomas Moreman's, October 28, 1865, with J. McEwin, the pastor, and H. H. Hedgpath, the presiding elder. Seven preaching places appear on the record of the circuit for that year. In the pastor's report to the second quarterly conference held January 6, 1866, at William Smith's he says:

"We have visited and preached at most of the neighborhoods where we used to have classes. Have found something near 85 members of the church who are still faithful. In some places we have reorganized classes. We think prospects for the re-establishment of our beloved Zion very good." If the pastor did any preaching at Griffith's Grove that year, he did not reorganize the work there.

Reorganized in 1866.

The next year, 1866-67, William M. Rush was presiding elder and H. A. Davis the pastor. The pastor reorganized Griffith's Grove Class early in the conference year with six members as follows: Washington Griffith and wife, Banner Brummett and wife, Mrs. Samuel Kennedy, who now lives in Maryville, and her daughter, Sarah,

who is now Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte living south of Wilcox.

Washington Griffith was elected steward at the first quarterly conference held at LaMar's station December 22, 1866. On the occasion of reorganizing the church, the pastor, H. A. Davis, preached from the text, "Fear not, little flock; it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." (Luke 12:32.) Others were soon added to the "little flock," among whom might be mentioned Caswell Whitten, James Whitten, Malinda Whitten, Morris Whitten, James Erving, Celia Erving, Sylvester Heflin and wife, Melvin Heflin, Samuel Hall and wife. Sylvester Heflin was for years a local preacher in the church.

In Maryville Circuit Till 1875, Griffith's Grove remained a part of Maryville circuit until 1875. The work had then developed so that more circuits were formed and Griffith Grove became a part of LaMar circuit, which later became Elmo circuit.

Church services continued at Griffith's Grove (which was first located one and a half miles northwest of where Wilcox now stands, but later was moved to within a half mile of Wilcox), until 1881 when, the town of Wilcox having been started in 1879, a school house was built there and Griffith's Grove was abandoned and both the school and church moved to Wilcox. The church then became the Wilcox M. E. Church South instead of Griffith's Grove.

The school house was used for church services until 1891 when a church house was built, the first one in Wilcox. The building committee was Joshua Lance, George W. Cox and C. C. Hainline. Joshua Lance now lives in Ohio and George W. Cox in South Dakota.

Descendants Now Wilcox Members.

C. C. Hainline still lives in Wilcox and is a member of the building committee of the new church. Samuel F. Hall, Joel D. Brogan, James E. Wilson and Washington Griffith might be mentioned as other leaders of the church when the first house was built. These have all passed away. Washington Griffith has a son, Baxter, living near Wilcox who is a member of the church now.

Samuel F. Hall was the father of B. C. Hall, a member of the building committee of the new church.

At the first service in the new church two persons were received into membership, Wm. O. Sallee and wife, by letters, from the Baptist church in Stanberry. Through the courtesy of the Christian church, the preaching services were held in their house from September to January while the school house was secured for the Sunday school work.

Sunday School Deserves Credit.

It should be said that the members and friends of the church have responded nobly to the new church enterprise. The builder, Mr. Frank Gohn, of Burlington Junction, did his work well and pushed the work forward rapidly. The building committee has given a great deal of time to the work and many others have made large donations of their time and labor as well as of their means.

The Sunday school with B. C. Hall superintendent deserves no small credit for the success of the new church enterprise. Every Sunday for months the new church was discussed and plans made for helping on the work, and the interest was kept burning. The Sunday school has an enrollment of 125 and is one of the standard schools of the district. The Sunday school has an organized class of young people, the "Earnest Workers," that deserves much credit for the interest they have shown and the money they have raised for the new church.

It is intended to make the new church a social and an educational as well as a religious center. In order that the church may be of the greatest usefulness, the interest and co-operation of the entire community is earnestly desired.

License for B. J. Couple.

A marriage license was issued today to Clarence Edward Ballenger and Ruth Ellen Webb, both of Burlington Junction. They will be married tomorrow.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Franklin Hotel

(Formerly County Seat.)

South side square. When looking for a neat, clean place with plenty to eat, stop at the Franklin, which has been disinfected and cleaned throughout. Reasonable prices.

Frank Nichols

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THE STORE QUALITY BUILT.

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Our Doors Will Open to the People of

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Read Large Detailed Ad in Last Night's Paper.

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THE STORE QUALITY BUILT.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Subject of sermon, "The Motive of Sanctification."
Evening service at 8:00.
Subject of sermon, "As a Man Thinketh."

Buchanan Street Methodist.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
All Normal students who have no other church preference are cordially invited to make their church home with us during the summer term. You will receive a cordial welcome, and the services will be interesting and helpful.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Preaching at 10:45.

Sermon subject, "A Spiritual Temple." The choir will furnish special music at this service.
Epworth League at 7:00. All young people urged to attend.
Preaching service at 8:00.
Sermon subject, "A New Heart."

Vernon Nash will sing "Thy Will Be Done," by Bohr.
You are cordially invited to all of these services.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Subject of sermon, "Testimony and Experience."
Evening service at 8:00.
Children's Day program will be given at this hour.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
The subject of the lesson sermon is, "God the Only Cause and Creator."
Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
Reading room in Michau building over Townsend grocery. Open each afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.
Everyone welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

First Presbyterian Church.

William Moll Case, pastor.
Church school at 10:30.
Dr. L. C. Hills of Cheyenne, Wyo., will fill the pulpit. The subject will be, "The Eyes of the World." The male quartet will sing "Take Time to Be Holy."
Evening service at 8:00.
Dr. Hills will lecture on "Life in the Philippines." Miss Elizabeth O'Neal of Tarkio will sing a solo and the quartet will sing "I Am a Shepherd True."

First Baptist.

L. M. Hale, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Subject of sermon, "Basis of the Covenant's Obligation."
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m.
Evening service at 8:00.
Subject of sermon, "An Evening With Abraham."

J. B. Swearingen of Omaha is the guest of his brother-in-law, U. S. Wright and Mrs. Wright.

DR. CARLSON

207½ North Main St.
BOTH PHONES

This Once Was News

FORTY YEARS AGO.

Lafe Dawson returned today from a "flying" trip to Sherman, Tex. He says that the "Lone Star" state is all right but doesn't compare with old Nodaway.

G. W. Nichols, Esq., of Nodaway township informs us that the Croyle lane northwest of Maryville is almost impassable.

Messrs. Dawson and Edwards, the well known attorneys, have associated themselves with J. Monier under the firm name of Dawson, Edwards & Monier.

Dr. Mulholland had the misfortune to lose his thorough bred stallion Glencoe last Sunday.

It is no wonder that McCommon & Jones have a thriving business with their 100 horses and fine turn-outs.

G. Kuenster, John Hudson and Major Hays were appointed a committee of the merchants and business men to confer with the K. C. St. J. & C. B. R. R. on the subject of exorbitant freight rates.

I. K. Alderman led the discussion of a round table class in the annual meeting of the Nodaway County Sunday School association.

James G. Blaine is accused editorially of accepting Northern Pacific bonds in exchange for his support of the J. J. Hill enterprise.

Dr. Howendobler and wife, Squire Arthur Andrews, Miss Mollie Walker and Miss Emma Cannon left Thursday morning for the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Jennie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. L. Robinson, gave a party yesterday on their beautiful lawn in celebration of the birthday of Miss Nelle Saunders, daughter of E. R. Saunders. The following little folks were present: Gertie O' Riley, Bettie Prather, Mabel Todd, Lulu Todd, Gertie Michau, Inez Wray, Freddie Hastings, Frank McCommon, Harry Hosmer, Louis Grems, Bob Sanders and Clifford Wilfley.

Miss Mary Bellows, Emma Rodecker, Bird Garrett and Nelle Hall were escorted by Messrs. Peden, Turner, Robinson and Sisson to Bridgewater Thursday and spent the day in fishing and a basket picnic.

Snap Shot Albums

We are showing a complete new line direct from the makers of "The Badger Line" which we will be pleased to show you

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Except Saturday

Until Further Notice.

Hudson & Welch

FOR THE STARTERS

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
PROTECTS INFANT BUSINESS.

SOME INSTANCES GIVEN

Large Corporations Compelled to Permit Small Competitors to Get Materials.

(From an article by Joseph E. Davies, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission.)

Not long ago two young men who had saved some money out of their wages embarked in a small manufacturing business themselves. They found difficulty in procuring certain raw materials as advantageously as their former employer could. The party furnishing the raw materials, they said, had an understanding with their former employer. This, they claimed, was unfair competition.

They filed complaint with the Federal Trade Commission. After investigation it was ascertained that the reasons assigned for refusing to furnish the raw materials were that the young men did not have credit or cash to buy. When this fact was made clear, the young men arranged to pay cash. Thereupon the party complained against agreed not to discriminate against them further in any way, but to furnish them raw materials on an equal basis with their competitors. There was no formal hearing, no long drawn out litigation; the young concern could not have stood it. The whole matter was adjusted within a few weeks and the small industry afforded a chance on an even footing to work out its salvation.

Another case. A large corporation engaged in a certain manufacturing practice which in a single state was costing its rival, an independent, thousands of dollars every month. The matter was taken up with the corporation alleged to be offending and the matter settled. The offending corporation agreed to desist in its practice not only as to the single independent directly affected, but as to all others similarly situated. The smaller company was saved. The large corporation was not haled into court; there was no publicity, no interference with the normal course of business; and the whole matter was disposed of speedily and satisfactorily.

These are typical cases illustrating the daily, routine work of the Federal Trade Commission. The procedure is purposely made as simple as possible. The relief is speedy. Red tape is cut out and results obtained by short cuts; hearings are held informally; complainants and those complained against sit around the same table with the commissioners.

The satisfactory part is that the spirit of the commission has been accepted by business to be a spirit of accommodation and helpfulness. The good faith of the commission has been accepted; and the business interests which we have come into contact have been open and fair in their desire to accommodate themselves to the law. For years business and its relation to government has been the object of criticism and attack. That period has largely passed. The constructive era has come.

D. W. Stowell, editor of the Conception Junction Courier, is a city visitor today.

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JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 N. 1ST ST. JUST A STEP EAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

WHAT THE EDITOR'S
Nodaway
SCISSORS FOUND

ELMO REGISTER.

Lightning killed a valuable mare for Grover Peery during the electric storm of last week.

Miss Esther, daughter of Chas. A. Lamar of Morris, Okla., came up with her cousin, Miss Kate Lamar, and will spend the summer with relatives and attend the Maryville Normal.

A number of Elmo people went down to Maryville Monday to attend the summer session of the Normal. Among them we noticed Prof. M. N. Yetter and Misses Mary Johnston, Alta Smith and Georgia Kinman.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

Those going from here to attend the Normal were Misses Cletta Rasco, Lillie Nelson and Blanche Rasco. Miss Leona Badger also went up to assist four of her last year's pupils from Amity to enroll.

Word was received Monday that Dan Hartley, who went to Excelsior Springs about three weeks ago, is no better. His wife was sent for on account of his serious condition and went down Monday morning.

The Rev. Geo. T. Tolston and family took dinner with Henry Thorp and wife in Maryville last Monday.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

Miss Velva Swigart left Friday evening for Maryville. She will attend the State Normal at that place during the summer.

Last Friday afternoon C. E. Owens while mowing his lawn worked a little too fast and drank too much water, which almost resulted in a sun stroke. Mr. Owens was unable to leave home for several days.

Miss Ruthella Ross and James Parshall were married at Fairfield, Ia., July 4, 1896, since which time their whereabouts has been in divers places, but they wish to say to their many friends that they will be at home July 4, 1916, and want all to come who can.

CLEARFORTH NEWS.

Miss Audrey Broyles and Ross Burch went to Maryville Friday, where they will attend the summer term of the State Normal school.

Miss Nevada McDermott went to Maryville Sunday to attend the Normal summer school. She has been elected to teach in the Burlington Junction schools again next year, which will be her third year in the school.

The gospel team, composed of Messrs. D. E. McDonald, L. E. Yowell and Ray Davis, took charge of our evening service and each gave very interesting talks. These teams from Maryville church have never disappointed us in failing to more than come up with our expectations.

GUILFORD TIMES

Murice White was down over Sunday visiting his parents. He started attending the Maryville Normal Monday when the teachers term opened.

Rev. Lockart took a collection at the M. E. church South last Sunday evening and received \$5.06 for the Armenian sufferers.

This time Al Halley winged a wolf out east of Guilford in the Bethel section after a big crowd of men and dogs had been chasing him for some time, including A. B. Davis and his dogs from town.

Miss Bernice Manship and Ervin Laughlin were the honor graduates in Guilford and Washington township at the recent graduation. Miss Manship made an average of a little over 90, and Mr. Laughlin came in with a little better than 89 to his credit, thus winning a scholarship in the Guilford high school, offered for the pupil from a Washington township rural school making the highest average grade.

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

Rev. C. R. Green of Harmony returned home last Sunday from Zanesville, Ohio, where he had been to attend the General Methodist Protestant Conference.

The brick sidewalk which has adorned the building occupied by the drug store for a good many years, was removed first of the week and a concrete walk has been laid in its place.

A fishing party composed of Henry O'Banion and wife, Ed Spoonmore and wife and Arthur O'Banion, went to Platte river Saturday and came home with more fish than they knew what to do with.

Fred ("Freddie") Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson of near Ravenwood was held up by an unknown highwayman about 9 o'clock last night and robbed of 75 cents. He was on his way to the Ernest Gooden home. He was forced to cross the railroad track on the road. As he neared the track he heard a sound which made him suspicious. He jumped off the horse which he was riding and hid his watch in his shoe. Ridin' on, the highwayman stopped

him at the track. The 75 cents was the robber could find. "Freddie" rode on and completed his trip. The highwayman hasn't been found.

PARNELL SENTINEL.

E. E. White and son Murice of Guilford passed through here Friday on their way home from Mount Airy, Ia., where the former had been to witness the graduating exercises of Murice. Murice will teach in the Guilford schools this coming year. They are former residents of Parnell.

Prof. W. A. Power and Miss Lulu Hutchison went over to Maryville Monday to attend the summer term of Normal.

The large granite monument purchased by the Jones estate has been erected during the last week in the new cemetery. This is one of the largest in the county. The base weighs seven and three-fourths tons and the monument weighs ten tons. These two large slabs were shipped direct from the quarries in New Hampshire by Elkhymy & Son of Grant City. The monument which has been in the old cemetery has been or will be taken up by Elkhymy & Son who took it in on the deal. The cost of the new monument, we understand, is \$1,800. It required a special wagon of iron wheels and extra reinforced axles to haul each piece from the car to the cemetery with six head of horses.

CONCEPTION COURIER.

The Conception College band of 25 pieces, under the direction of Rev. Fr. Sylvester, was here Saturday and gave us an excellent concert lasting about two hours. The boys are a fine bunch of young men and their music, far above the average, was greatly enjoyed by our people. Come again, gentlemen.

Mrs. Dennis Maher, who lives southwest of Conception, met with a painful accident Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Maher and small son were driving to church and meeting an auto the team became frightened and in turning cramped the buggy throwing Mrs. Maher and the little boy out. Mrs. Maher was badly bruised and sustained a fractured wrist. She is getting along nicely now.

One of the best "ad" writers we have met in a long time is a fifteen year old Conception Junction boy, and he is a student in the art of advertising. He is a steady, consistent advertiser. He drafts his own forms and gives the printer to understand just how he wants them. There is nothing fancy about his work, but the message he sends to the people is direct and to the point.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

While driving an auto one day this week, Jigger Boeh all at once went nearly blind, being unable to see but a few feet ahead of him. He is now under the care of an oculist and it is thought will soon recover his sight.

Col. T. W. Porter has completed the school enumeration for the Hopkins school district and finds we have 300 children—154 girls and 146 boys. There are 47 outside the city of Hopkins.

Edward Fike, the grocer, was the only one of the faithful from Hopkins who went to Kansas City Tuesday to hear Col. Roosevelt. Teddy not only told him he was de-lighted to see him, but went farther by saying he would appoint him postmaster of Hopkins in the event that he was elected president.

Those envious of Ed. are now telling that he is the man who threw the knife at Teddy.

Robert Hook, who was believed to be in a dangerous condition last week, being threatened with hardening of the arteries, is now reported much better and his many friends hope he will continue to gain.

Shades of David Harum. Dave Russell bought a new Ford car this spring and of course took his old friend, Will Boyd a ride. The performance of this particular peace wagon suited Mr. Boyd so well that he told Dave he would give him six good milk cows, three of them with young calves at side, for the machine. The cows are now running in the Russell pasture while the Ford has a new home. Dave expects to buy a larger car next year.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

Lee G. Yaple was elected president of the district Epworth League organization for the ensuing year. The next convention will be held in Skidmore during the last of May 1917.

The town board voted to have the sign boards which are located at the corporate limits on the main roads leading into Burlington Junction repainted. The new signs will read:

WELCOME

TO BURLINGTON JUNCTION PLEASE SLOW DOWN

The Lorain Farmers' club believes in ample preparedness of the United States, according to the result of their meeting at the school house west of Burlington Junction, Friday night. The

question of the debate was, "Resolved, That the United States Should Not Prepare for War." The negative side was represented by J. W. Cochran, Clarence Miller, Miles Fast and G. M. Worth, while the affirmative was championed by Everett Cochran, Irvin Fast, C. H. Miller and Everett Fast.

Misses Neva McDermott, Mary Yaple, Orpha Carlisle and Katherine Miller are attending the summer term of the Northwest State Normal at Maryville. Miss McDermott taught in the Burlington Junction schools last year and has been engaged to teach again this year. The other three young ladies were members of the 1916 graduating class.

The fifty-eighth annual commencement of the Baker university at Baldwin, Kan., will be held at Centenary hall, Saturday, June 3, to Wednesday, June 7, inclusive. Misses Jennie and Dorothy Hann are members of the graduating class, which numbers seventy-three. Both of these young ladies will have an A. B. degree. Their father, C. I. Hann, of Burlington Junction, will go to Baldwin Monday and will spend a part of the week there. Rev. Orlando L. Sample, who is a graduate of Baker university, will also attend commencement there this week.

AISHTON UP FROM RANKS

NEW CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN
PRESIDENT A WORKER.

Started as Section Hand, Then Moved Gradually From One Promotion to Another.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, June 2.—The elevation of Richard Henry Aishton to the presidency of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad marks the climax of another successful career, attained through starting at the bottom and working up.

Railroad men generally recognize Aishton as one of the most practical men in the business. He has worked at every job connected with railroad, from swinging a sledge on the ties to directing traffic. All his business career has been devoted to railroads, and his almost two score years of service have all been devoted to one road.

Aishton was born in Evanston just fifty-six years ago today. His father was a tea merchant. After graduating from high school, his parents wanted to send him to college but young Richard, then 18, would have none of it. He wanted to be a railroader instant.

He sought a job with the Chicago & Northwestern and got it. His duties were to lay the hard part of a sledge hammer on the top of a stake with as much force as he could muster. After several years of this he married, at the age of 21. Then he became a roadman, and successively assistant engineer. Twenty-one years ago yesterday was given his first really important post—assistant superintendent of the road. In 1902 he was made assistant to the general manager, and less than four years later became manager.

In 1910 he was appointed vice president of operation and maintenance. There was just one more step—and he took it, the presidency.

Last year Mr. Aishton served on the Federal Industrial Relations Committee of which Frank P. Walsh was head.

Perhaps the best characterization of the C. & N. W.'s new head is given by his wife. Asked for a few details of his life, she replied:

"I guess I know him as well as any one does, and all I can say is that he is a plain, hard working man."

EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE TODAY.

Many Teachers Are Assisting County Superintendent Cooper.

The teachers' examinations are still being held, those for the county in the Maryville business college, and for those out of the county in the high school building. There are 150 writing from out of the county. Mrs. O. C. Hanna is conducting the examination at the business and is assisted by Miss Cora Gehr and Miss Lois Farmer. County Superintendent Bert Cooper is in charge at the high school and is assisted by Mrs. Cooper, W. A. Power, Miss Ruby Ruddolland and Miss Louise McCann.

ONE ERROR IN STATEMENT.

Balance in Contingent Fund Should Have Been \$3,814.29.

The financial statement of the county published in yesterday's issue of "the Democrat-Forum" contained one error, the balance on hand in the contingent fund of the county on April 30, 1916.

The statement says it was \$38,014.29, when it should have been \$3,814.29. Miss Louise McCann has been re-elected as teacher of the Green Valley near Clyde at an increase in salary.

Mrs. N. Sturm accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Frank Flynn, and baby to their home in Kansas City.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SOCIETY &
CLUBLANDBY MISS EMILY COATS.
Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

William B. Whitney Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Whitney announce the birth of a son yesterday to whom they have given the name, William B. Jr.

Mrs. Lloyd Host at Dinner.

Mrs. Truman Lloyd entertained at dinner yesterday at her home in compliment to her little grandson, Clarence Lloyd who was seven years old. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lloyd and children, D. L. Denny Clarence Lloyd and the hostess.

Return From Convention.

Mrs. Charles McNeal, Miss Kate Willis and Miss Mary Q. Evans have returned from Skidmore where they attended the annual convention of the Maryville district of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church, which was held there Thursday and yesterday. Mrs. Charles McNeal gave a talk. Her subject was "One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Waiting."

Mrs. Robinson Entertains

Informally Last Evening at Home.

Mrs. James B. Robinson entertained informally the girls at the Haines store and a few friends at her home last evening. The time was pleasantly passed with music and games, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Nelle Sanders.

Those present were Misses Elizabeth Heffern, Clara Sherlock, Stella McDowell, Irene Redfield, Bertha Schmauder, Anna Stapler, Ella Noll, Gladys Ford, Laura and Ada Hawkins, and Mrs. George Keefe.

Announce Wedding.

Former Maryville Girl.

Friends of the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Martin of Grand Junction, Colo., have received announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Anna Marie to Mr. Raymond R. Weaver of that place, Wednesday, May 30. Mr. Martin formerly was pastor of the First Baptist church here.

Mrs. Goodson Hostess.

The G. A. R. circle of Ravenwood met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Goodson. The regular routine of business was transacted. Those present were: Mesdames W. P. Craig, Harley Milton, George Houchens, Ernie McMillen, Henry McMillen, James McKee, Thomas McKee, R. A. Goodson Retta Davis, Lewis Joy and David Flynn.

Mrs. Jackson Hostess.

Entertained at Bridge, Yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson entertained formally a few tables at bridge at her home yesterday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with various colored peonies. Following the afternoon at the tables a luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. James Colby.

The invited guests were: Mesdames J. C. Allender, George Bellows, Ed. Wolfers, Will Wallis Jr., Cleve Funk, L. C. Gann, John Herren, Luther Forsyth, Ferdinand Townsend, John Ritchey, Fayette Bellows, Murrell Beattie, George Bellows, Charles Bellows, Arthur Brewer, Berney Harris, James Colby, M. G. Tate, H. C. Pierce, Norman Chamberlin, Edward Gray, Will Toel, Will Montgomery, Phil Smiley, W. A. Rickenbrode, Ed. Keck, J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph, Misses Carrie Margaret Baker, Dorothy Pierce, Della and Kittie Grems, Clara Bellows, Hattie Pierce, Lois Markham and Clara Sturm.

Mrs. White Hostess

Entertains H. H. Circle.

The Herro's Home-making circle met Wednesday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Lewis White. The annual election of officers was held and the following officers were elected:

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President, Mrs. S. E. Fisher; vice president, Mrs. I. E. Tebow; assistant vice president, Mrs. A. E. Cockayne; secretary, Miss Vida Wilson; assistant secretary, Miss Elva McDowell.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in various needlework after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The following members were present: Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, Mrs. Elva McDowell, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. R. Neidel, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Mrs. Nellie Manley, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. Harve Cockayne, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mrs. Ed Tebow, Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Misses Zella Everist, Mary Taylor, Vida Wilson, Esther Neidel, Grace Fisher and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte June 14.

Rebekah Lodge Met.

The Rebekah lodge of Parnell met last night in regular session at the I. O. O. F. hall. One candidate, Mrs. Blanche Johnson was initiated. Following this refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames Emma Falkner, Matilda Kibler, Sarah Cooper, Margaret Swain, Blanche Johnson, Bettie Beekman, Thelma Gooden, Sarah Coffey, Bird Frouk, Ella Bloomfield, Oletha Dixon, Flora Finley, Miss Emma and Jennie Collins, Mr. John Cooper and Mr. L. C. Gooden.

Mrs. Ashford Hostess.

Entertained Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Cyrus Ashford, living northwest of Maryville, entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon in observance of the birthday anniversary of her daughter Thelma and her mother, Mrs. Jacob Moore. There were twenty-five little schoolmates that assisted Thelma in having a most enjoyable birthday, playing games out-of-doors while the friends of Mrs. Moore had a most pleasant time in the house. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tibbetts gave several delightful piano and violin selections. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Milo Ashford, Mrs. Jocie Cockayne, Mrs. Ocie Neidel and E. C. Tibbetts.

The children present were: Glen and Ralph Hornbuckle, Reah and Francis Shell, Opal Ashford, Mildred Neidel, James Neidel, Lawrence Hogue,

Mrs. Colvin's Niece Here.

Miss Esther Lamar of Morris, Okla., will visit during the summer at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. P. Colvin. Miss Lamar is a teacher in her home schools and expects to attend the Normal summer session.

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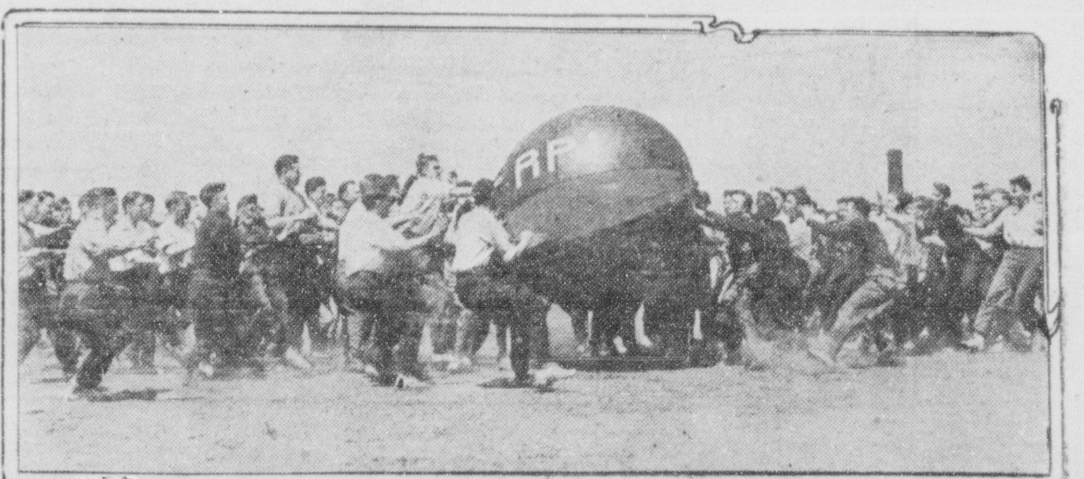
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INTERCLASS PUSHBALL AT RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Troy, N. Y.—All "rushes" at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute have been abandoned recently by concerted action of students and faculty, and practically the only interclass fracas allowed is the Pushball Contest, which resulted in a victory for the sophomores last week. One of the "rushes" recently abolished was the "flag rush"—among the first of the long list of "rushes" in American institutions.



From Stone to Sheepskin— from Pompeii to Philadelphia

The Art of Advertising is as old as the world. Evidence of this has come down to us in the relics of long-vanished civilizations. We know how advertising was demonstrated in the days of Pompeii.

Those Copymen of 2000 years ago were masters in their way, but great as was their skill, advertising was denied the dignity of the Sheepskin. This symbol of academic appreciation was never conferred upon the craft.

Today, however Advertising has come into its own. It is recognized as something greater than any Art or Science because it colors the whole fabric of life more intimately. It is a world-wide power for good in spreading the gifts and benefits of civilization among all the peoples of the earth.

Its battles are legion. Its successes colossal. Advertising creates; civilization clarifies, estimates, applies. Advertising is the friend of every man, rich or poor; maker of things, or user of what others have made.

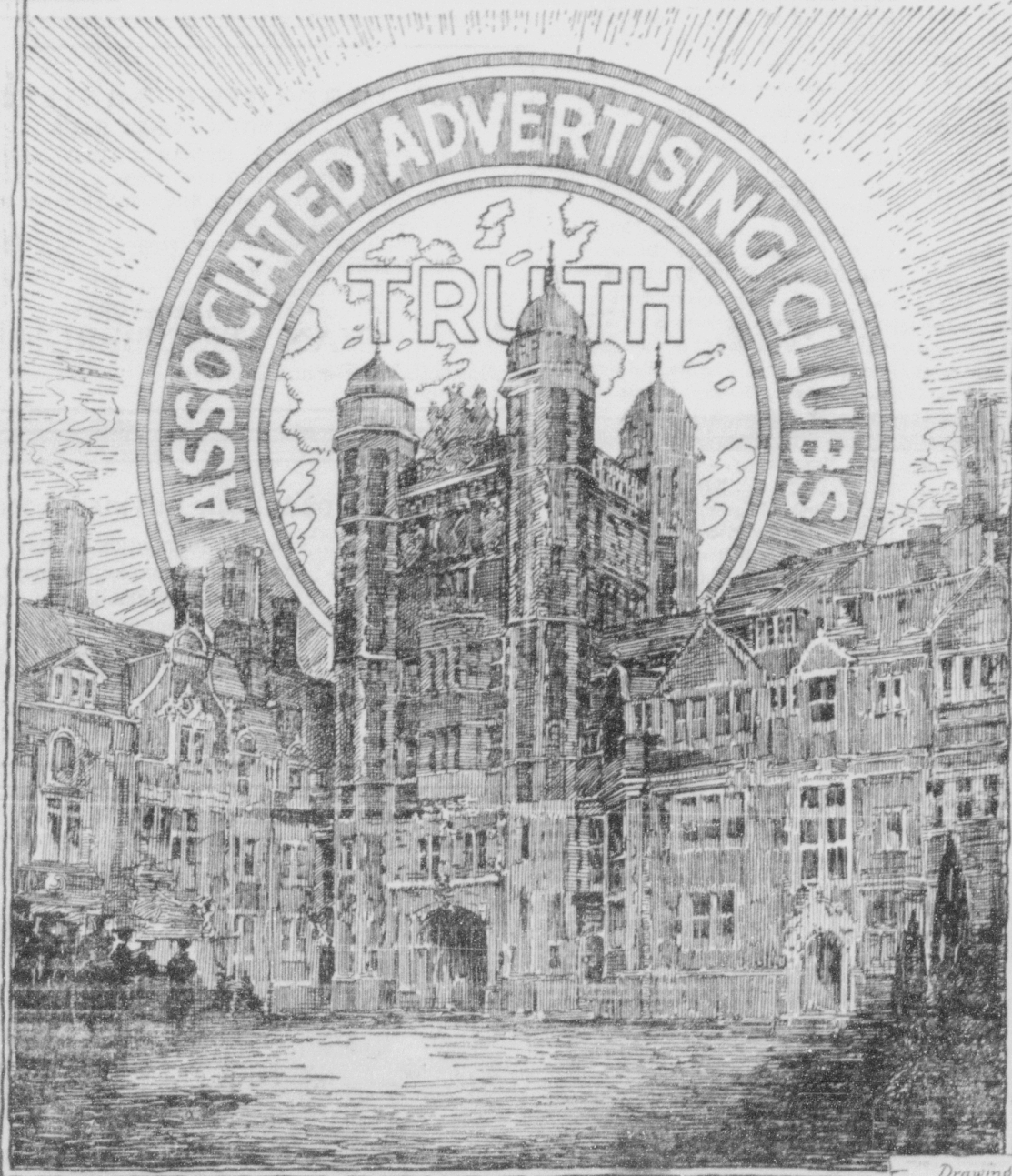
Advertising has won its place be-

cause of its enormous potency as a factor in the business life of the world. It disseminates knowledge; binds far countries together. It is a force for raising the standard of living, and making what were once only the luxuries of the rich the necessities of the poor.

And now the great University of Pennsylvania—a famous seat of learning—has conferred the Sheepskin on Advertising. When next June arrives the advertising fraternity of the world will gather within its doors at Philadelphia. They will number 10,000 and more students of life—life that embraces all the science, economics, culture and art of the ages—10,000 wide-awake, vigorous, hustling, practical men of business.

The course will be short, but its benefits of inestimable value. Sparks will be struck from the contact of keen minds that will kindle new fires of optimism, of courage, of understanding amongst men.

Come to Philadelphia, June 25th to 30th.



One of the buildings of the University of Pennsylvania, where the 1916 Convention of the A. A. C. of W. will be held. Write the "Poor Richard Club," Philadelphia, for particulars.

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SOLDIERS IN TRENCHES WEAR
STEEL CORSELETS.

NOT GOOD FOR BULLETS

But It Saves Many Officers' Lives
When Shrapnel Breaks in the
the Line.

British Headquarters, France, June 3.—"Score one for breastplate," said an officer who had been doubled over by a shell fragment which hit him in the abdomen. Instead of a flow of blood crimsoning his blouse all that was visible through the rent in the cloth was an abrasion on a steel surface.

"But for your new corset your aorta would have been opened and you would have been dead by now," the surgeon told him.

Early in the war an officer who wore protection of this kind would have been frowned on by his fellows as unsoldierly. A type of corselet of small plates of highly tempered steel joined together by steel wires is being more and more worn by officers. Its structure adapts itself to the movements of the body, it weighs only a few pounds and, fitting snugly as a vest, it is not cumbersome. If the son of Lord Shaugnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, who was killed recently, had been wearing one, his life would have been saved. Since then Canadian commanders have strongly urged all their officers to buy corselets.

Not Good for Bullets.

Of course the corselet is worse than no protection against bullets, unless they are spent. Such is their power of penetration that they go through the thin steel, "mushrooming," and making a larger wound than if nothing had been in their way. But in the trenches unless one shows his head above the parapet and in moving about in the shell zone in the rear of the trenches one is rarely exposed to bullets. When an officer goes into a charge in face of machine gun and rifle fire he takes off his corselet.

On average days in the trenches the main danger is from shrapnel bullets and fragments from shell explosions, which may inflict ugly and fatal wounds preventable by comparatively thin protection to such a vulnerable substance as human flesh. Together a corselet and steel helmet pretty well shield vital parts from missiles of low velocity.

Use Limited to Officers.

The use of the corselet is practically limited to officers, who pay for them out of their own pockets. The expense and labor of supplying all ranks of a great army with them would seem out of the question.

But gradually all the British soldiers are being supplied with the steel helmets after their successful use by the French, who first introduced them. The French pattern is quite graceful beside the British, which is round and somewhat the shape of a toadstool. The British is heavier than the French and there is method in its soup-plate grotesqueness. Thanks to its form, a bullet which strikes it in front, instead of going through the head, as is the case with the French helmet, glances and follows the inside of the helmet, going out at the rear.

U. C. T. HONOR ED OREAR

Maryville Druggist Made Grand Senior
Counselor and Supreme Representative Today.

Ed G. Orear of this city was selected as supreme representative to the national meeting of the U. C. T. to be held in Columbus, Ohio, at the state meeting of the U. C. T. in Mexico today. Mr. Orear is in attendance at the state meeting and in addition to being elected to the national meeting was named grand senior counselor of the State U. C. T.

THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY DIES.

Charles E. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
Duncan, Dies.

Charles E. Duncan, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duncan, died yesterday afternoon at the home near Hopkins. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the residence. The Rev. B. W. Griffith conducted the services. Burial was in Hopkins cemetery.

NORMAL ENROLLMENT 622.

Increase of 15 Over Yesterday, With
More Coming.

The Normal school enrollment reached 622 today. A few more are expected next week and probably a number will be coming in for the next three weeks. This is an increase of 15 from yesterday.

New Cars Here.

S. G. Gillam has purchased a new Cadillac "8" car.
Dr. F. M. Ryan has a new Apperson roadster.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City June 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market none.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,000; market 5c lower; top, \$9.42; bulk, \$9.10@10.40.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market dull.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market slow; estimate tomorrow, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; market 5c lower; top, \$9.80; estimate tomorrow 40,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market dull.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, June 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market slow.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,700; market 5c lower; top, \$9.50.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market dull.

FIELDS BADLY WASHED

JOHN SANDERS SAYS CROPS ARE
VERY SPOTTED.

C. H. Ruddell of Skidmore Says Vicinity Has Good Number of Late
Pigs for Market.

"The fields of my vicinity are badly washed and crops are very spotted," said John Sanders, a successful stockman and farmer of Nodaway county, who was in today with a load of hogs of his own feeding. "The corn fields in most cases will have to be replanted. However, in some places where corn made a good stand, I believe we will harvest an excellent crop. On the lowlands and on the hills, where the ground was wet and washed so badly, there will be much soft corn raised, because it was impossible to plant it until so late. The wet weather has not hurt the wheat and oats and both crops are looking pretty good."

"We still have a good number of late fall pigs in my vicinity, that are about ready to be shipped to market," said C. H. Ruddell, a prosperous stockman and farmer of Skidmore, who was in today with a shipment of hogs of his own raising. "There is very little corn left in the county, but while cattle and hogs are selling at the present prices, it is profitable to purchase corn and feed. Stockmen are having a large amount of corn shipped for feeding. Our spring pig crop is a little heavier than usual, and all of them seem to be healthy and doing well."

Nodaway county was represented by the following patrons: Henry Rosenquist, Roscoe & Eaton, G. H. Swaney, Botkin & Skidmore, John Sanders, W. R. Linville and J. B. Horton.—St. Joseph Daily Stock Yards Journal.

THOS. CORDILL, PARNELL, DIES

Brother of Former County Treasurer
Was 63 Years Old—Funeral There
This Afternoon.

Thomas Cordill of near Parnell died at his home yesterday. He had recently returned from the Mayo's at Rochester, Minn., where he was told that his case was hopeless. He was 63 years old.

Mr. Cordill had lived in Nodaway county about 40 years. He is a brother of T. S. Cordill former county treasurer. He is survived by his brother, his wife and several children.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church. The Rev. W. E. Tinney will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Parnell cemetery.

SUSTAINS GRAHAM DISTRICT

Missouri Supreme Court Affirms Decision of Judge Ellison on Consolidation Suits.

The supreme court in a decision handed down yesterday affirmed the lower court decision in the case of George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney, vs. Dr. Morgan, president of the consolidated Graham school district. The case was to oust the directors of that district and to disincorporate as the law was unconstitutional. The case was tried before Judge Ellison here and his decision sustained the district.

T. A. Cummins was the attorney for the school district, while George Pat Wright and Fred Harvey represented the objectors to the district.

Rev. Cox Attends DeLong Funeral.
The Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor of the M. E. church here, assisted Dr. Woods in the funeral of Mrs. A. H. DeLong, wife of the field agent of Ensworth hospital, while in St. Joseph to lecture at the Grace M. E. church yesterday. Mrs. DeLong died very suddenly Tuesday night from heart failure.

David L. Proctor was appointed curator of the estates of Hobart and Theodore Proctor, minors, 19 and 15 years, respectively.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.
Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

SEED CORN, 90-day yellow, \$3.00 per bushel. The Seedy Man, 307 East Side Square. R. S. Braniger. 27tf

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryka Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville, Hanamo phone 270. 15-4f

Will have on track first of week, car of oats, 45c bu.; car of corn, 75c. Glover & Alexander. 3-5

Undoubtedly you have a want ad that could easily be supplied with very little expense by using that want classification.

See R. S. Braniger for a full line of bee supplies. 307 East Side of square. 2-6*

LOST—Will party taking umbrella by mistake Wednesday morning from Nunnally's store please return it. Initials R. G. S. engraved on handle. R. G. Sanders. 3-6*

SCHOOL IS OUT and I am now buying old copper, brass, zinc, lead and all kinds of junk at the foundry. Try me. I will give you fair weights and a square deal. Master James Armstrong. 31-4

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Sweet potatoes, 25c hundred. Mrs. A. Monroe, second house south Miriam cemetery. 2-5

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, 6 large rooms, now empty; fruit, pasture; also driving team, one or both. J. T. Hays, Hanamo phone 575.

FOR SALE—Ford 5-passenger touring car, good condition. I. J. Phipps, Home garage. 16tf

YOU also have something which could easily and economically be sold through this classification. Why not try it? Call on either phone.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—7-room modern house, wood barn. 521 South Main Hanamo 3244. 2-5

FOR RENT—Clean rooms, good bed, with or without light housekeeping, modern. See Mrs. Frank Martin, 216 East Third street. Phone 3041 or 4X.

FOR RENT—Large modern room, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3225. 6-4f

FOR RENT—Residence, 115 East First street, first house east of Forsyth residence, in opera house block. Possession given July 1. J. A. Ford. 11tf

Wanted.

WANTED—Jewelry repairing of all kinds. Holmes Jewelry Co. 20tf.

WANTED—Job on farm or in town by boy, 15 years old. Call Glenn Pierpoint, Farmers 189. 3-5.

WANTED—Retired business man or farmer to solicit orders in Nodaway county for ornamental trees, shrubs, roses, etc. Commissions paid weekly. Will contract for all or part time service. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 3*

Mrs. Miller to P. E. O. Convention.
Mrs. W. A. Miller and daughter Harriett left yesterday for Webleau, Ia., where they will visit the former's mother, Mrs. C. B. Weber. From there they will go to Hannibal, where Mrs. Miller will attend the P. E. O. convention.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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